



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Robert Delaware
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411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144-2516

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Re: FOIA-2019-00346
Complaints re: Costco 50th
Anniversary promotion

Dear Mr. Delaware:

This is in response to your request dated December 31, 2018 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to consumer complaints regarding the "Costco 50th Anniversary false promotion." In accordance with the FOIA and agency policy, we have searched our records on February 12, 2019.

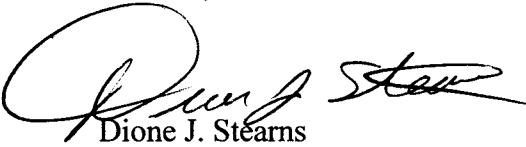
We have located 1 responsive complaint that a consumer made to the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"). You should know that the enclosed complaints have not necessarily been verified by the FTC. Therefore, you should make your own judgment about relying on the information provided. I am denying access to consumers' names and addresses, and any other identifying information found in the complaints. This information is exempt from release under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), because individuals' right to privacy outweighs the general public's interest in seeing personal identifying information. *See The Lakin Law Firm v. FTC*, 352 F.3d 1122 (7th Cir. 2003).

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, or via email at FOIAAppeal@ftc.gov, within 90 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response.

You also may seek dispute resolution services from the FTC FOIA Public Liaison Richard Gold via telephone at 202-326-3355 or via e-mail at rgold@ftc.gov; or from the Office of Government Information Services via email at ogis@nara.gov, via fax at 202-741-5769, or via mail at Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740.

If you have any questions about the way we handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Christine Ford at 202-326-3352.

Sincerely,



Dione J. Stearns
Assistant General Counsel

Record # 1 / 102130812 / Consumer Sentinel Network Complaint			
Reference Number:	102130812	Originator Reference Number:	(b)(6)
Language:	English	Contact Type:	Complaint
Source:	Organization	DNC?:	No
Comments:	Fake website offering \$75 coupon per family to celebrate Costco's 50th Anniversary IsVictim:false --- Initial Means of Contact: Unknown		
Complaint disposition provided?:	No		
Complaint Disposition:			
Data Reference:		Load Date:	11/20/2018 10:13:24 PM
Created By:	BBBST-USER	Created Date:	11/12/2018 12:00:00 AM
Updated By:		Updated Date:	
Complaint Source:	BBB Scam Tracker	Product Service Description:	Shop-at-Home/Catalog Sales
Amount Requested:		Amount Paid:	
Payment Method:		Agency Contact:	External Agency
Complaint Date:	11/12/2018	Transaction Date:	
Initial Contact:		Initial Response:	
Statute/Rule:		Law Violation:	
Topic:		Dispute with Credit Bureau?:	
Dispute with Credit Bureau - Responded?:		Dispute with Credit Bureau - Resolved to Satisfaction?:	
Member of armed forces or dependent?:	No	Cross Border Complaint?:	No
Consumer Information			
Consumer			
Consumer Small Business or Organization:			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Address 1:		Address 2:	
City:		State:	
Zip:		Country:	

Home Number:		Cell Number:	
Work Number:		Ext:	
Fax Number:		Email:	
Age Range:		Military Service Branch:	
Soldier Status:		Soldier Station:	
Reported By			
Consumer Small Business or Organization:			
First Name:	(b)(6)	Last Name:	(b)(6)
Address 1:		Address 2:	
City:	(Cleansed: Lewiston)	State:	Idaho
Zip:	(b)(6)	Country:	UNITED STATES
Home Number:		Cell Number:	
Work Number:	(b)(6)	Ext:	
Fax Number:		Email:	(b)(6)
Age Range:	20 - 29	Military Service Branch:	
Soldier Status:		Soldier Station:	
Subject			
Subject:	Costco-newyear.win	Normalized Name:	Costco-newyear.win
Address 1:		Address 2:	
City:		State/Prov:	
ZIP:		Country:	UNITED STATES
Email:		URL:	http://costco-newyear.win/?djlbfbl
Phone Number:		Ext:	
Subject ID Type:		Subject ID Issuer State:	
Subject ID Issuer Country:			